

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: SMITH, Jason C.

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In Re:

Applicant: ELLMANN, Siegfried, et al.

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Request For Reconsideration

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated August 18, 2009, applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.